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FROM USDEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: UN/CND THIRD SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA ITEM 7:
REPORT OF INCB.

1. AGENDA ITEM 7 WAS OPENED BY SIR HARRY GREENFIELD,
CHAIRMAN OF INCB, WHO IN MARCH WILL LEAVE THE BOARD
AFTER 26 YEARS SERVICE WITH 21 YEARS AS CHAIRMAN FOR
TREATY ORGANS.

2. GREENFIELD'S STATEMENT AS CUSTOMARY GAVE BRIEF PA-
NORAMIC SURVEY OF CURRENT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL SITUATION.
TEXT OF STATEMENT WILL BE AIRGRAMED TO ADDRESSEES.

3. HE COMMENTED ON EXCELLENCE OF LEGAL CONTROL SYSTEM
WHERE FROM RAW MATERIAL PRODUCTION, MANUFACTURE AND DIS-
TRIBUTION LEAKAGE TO ILLICIT CHANNELS IS MINIMAL. WITH
TERMINATION OF POPPY PRODUCTION IN TURKEY AT END OF 1972
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THE AREA OF RISK OF DIVERSION TO ILLICIT TRAFFIC HAS
BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED.

4. AUTHORIZED COCA BUSH CULTIVATION FELL SHORT OF
EFFECTIVE LIMITATION ACHIEVED IN RESPECT OF AUTHORIZED
POPPY CULTIVATION RESULTING IN COCA MASTICATION AND IN-
CREASED COCAINE TRAFFIC. GREAT CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED
OVER ILLICIT OR UNCONTROLLED PRODUCTION OF OPIUM, COCA

AND CANNABIS.

5. VISIT OF BOARD MISSION (PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY) TO NEPAL AND PROGRESS MADE IN THAT COUNTRY TO END CANNABIS CULTIVATION WAS DESCRIBED AS WELL AS VISIT TO HONG. IMPRESSION GAINED THAT WHILE HONG KONG IN PAST MAY HAVE SUPPLIED INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC WITH HEROIN, PROBLEM NOW IS ESSENTIALLY LOCAL. HOWEVER, PERSISTENT HEAVY INWARD FLOW OF MORPHINE BASE AND OPIUM POSED A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC AND DESERVED CONSTANT VIGILANCE.

6. OVERALL DRUG TRAFFIC AND ABUSE MIGHT BE VIEWED WITH CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM ON BASIS OF IMPROVED SITUATION IN SEVERAL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. INCREASED ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE OF GOVERNMENTS OF TURKEY, BURMA AND THAILAND WAS NOTED. COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE OF IRAN, AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN IN PARTICIPATING IN STUDIES AND SURVEYS WAS NOTED, AND HOPE WAS EXPRESSED FOR INCREASED REGIONAL COOPERATION BY THOSE GOVERNMENTS.

7. EXCELLENCE OF INTERNATIONAL POLICE AND CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION WAS REPORTED, AND PARTICULARLY COOPERATION BETWEEN MEXICO AND UNITED STATES TO SUPPRESS INCREASED FLOW OF BROWN HEROIN FROM MEXICO. FOR FUTURE BOARD ENVISAGED NEED FOR MORE REGIONAL COOPERATION.

8. CANNABIS TRAFFIC AND ABUSE CONTINUED TO INCREASE, PARTICULARLY OF HASHICH OIL WHICH WAS DEEPLY DISQUIETING. MISUSE OF BARBITURATES CALLS FOR PROVIDING BOARD WITH STATISTICS DESIRED BY 1971 PSYCHOTROPIC CONVENTION.

9. IN CONCLUSION A PLEA ON BEHALF OF UNFDAC WAS MADE. ALSO ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF BOARD (SEVEN OF ELEVEN, UNCLASSIFIED

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INCLUDING GREENFIELD) WHO WILL RETIRE IN MARC, GREENFIELD EXPRESSED DEEP APPRECIATION TO COMMISSION FOR COURTESY AND HELPFULNESS IN FULFILLMENT OF THEIR FUNCTION AS AN INDEPENDENT, NON-POLITICAL ORGAN TO MAKE A CONTINUING OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT OF GRAVE SOCIAL PROBLEM AND OF MEASURES PROGRESSIVELY TAKEN TO MEET IT.

10. FRENCH DELEGATION REVIEWED IN DEPTH AND COMMENDED SIR HARRY GREENFIELD FOR HIS LIFETIME HUMANITARIAN WORK, PARTICULARLY WITH BOARD. EACH RETIRING MEMBER WAS SINGLED OUT: FORTUNATO CARRANZA, A PERUVIAN, PIETRO DI MATTEI, AN ITALIAN, MARCEL GRANIER-DOYEUX, A VENEZUELAN, TAKANOBU ITAI, A JAPANESE, E.S. KRISHNAMOORTHY, AN INDIAN, LEON STEINIG, AN AMERICAN.

11. FRENCH DEL IN PRAISING REPORT OF BOARD WAS FOLLOWED
BY MEXICO AND ARGENTINA, GIVING SIMILAR ACCOLADES.
TURKISH DELEGATE SPOKE AT LENGTH. IN ADDITION TO COM-
PLIMENTING GREENFIELD AND EXCELLENCE OF REPORT, HE

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DESCRIBED IN DETAIL EXTENSIVE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
READY FOR LAUNCHING IN SEVEN PROVINCE REGION LAST PHASED
OUT OF OPIUM PRODUCTION. HE DESCRIBED ENORMOUS DIFFI-
CULTIES FACING FARMERS AND HOPED INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
WOULD NOT TURN A DEAF EAR TO TURKEY'S NEED FOR CONTINUED
HELP. TEXT OF STATEMENT AIRGRAMED DEPARTMENT AND ANKARA.

12. U.S. REP COMPLEMENTED BOARD ON ITS REPORT AND FOR
LEADERSHIP UNDER TREATIES IN REMINDING NATIONS OF THEIR
CONTROL OBLIGATIONS AND PROMOTING GREATER MEASURE OF
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. U.S. REP EXPRESSED ADMI-
RATION AND GRATITUDE FOR OUTGOING MEMBERS OF BAORD.
HE REPORTED THAT HEARING ON ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR
1971 PSYCHOTROPIC CONVENTION HAD BEEN HELD ON FEBRUARY 25.

13. ROUMANIAN REP SPOKE MOSTLY TO AREA OF REPORT
DEALING WITH DRUG ABUSE. HE FELT SOME ADVANCES WERE
OUTWEIGHED BY BACKSLIDING IN OTHER AREAS. PSYCHOTROPIC
ABUSE WAS SPREADING. THIS IS CENTURY OF MEDICATIONS,
AND SOCIETY MUST FIGHT TO ELIMINATE CAUSES OF DRUG ABUSE.
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HE SUPPORTED RESOLUTION TO RATIFICATION OF PSYCHOTROPIC CONVENTION, ESPECIALLY BY INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES.

14. U.K. REP PAID TRIBUTE TO SIR HARRY GREENFIELD AND COMPLIMENTED BOARD'S REPORT WHILE LOOKING FORWARD TO ASSISTANCE OF BOARD IN FUTURE AS IN PAST.

15. PERUVIAN REP SUPPORTED REGIONAL COMMISSION IN LATIN AMERICA TO MONITOR EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE. AGRARIAN REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT WILL HELP TO BRING COCA UNDER CONTROL. DELEGATION SUPPORTED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR INCREASED MEASURES AGAINST COCA.

16. USSR REP COMPLIMENTED BOARD ON ITS REPORT AND ASSOCIATED ITSELF WITH FRENCH STATEMENT. HE ADDED SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO GREENFIELD, SAYING REPORT IMPROVES EACH YEAR. HE ASKED QUESTION HAD NOT HEROIN OUTLIVED ITS USEFULNESS, IS IT NOT AN ANACHRONISM, WOULD MEDICINE LOSE ANYTHING IF HEROIN WERE REMOVED FROM MEDICAL USE. (EARLY IN HIS STATEMENT GREENFIELD MENTIONED LACK OF REPORTS FROM PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND NORTH VIETNAM). USSR REP COMMENTED THAT GOVERNMENTS NOT PARTIES TO TREATY HAVE SOVEREIGN RIGHT NOT TO SUBMIT REPORTS; AND THAT MENTIONING OF THESE GOVERNMENTS IS PECULIAR PRESSURE.

17. USSR REP SAID USSR IS CONDUCTING RESEARCH TO DEVELOP SUBSTITUTE ANALGESICS FOR NARCOTICS AND TO FIND CODEINE SUBSTITUTE. THIS WOULD HELP REDUCE NARCOTICS REQUIREMENTS AND THEREFORE PRODUCTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS. POLICY OF EFFECTIVELY REDUCING AVAILABILITY OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES IS COMMISSION'S GOAL. BOARD'S REPORT IS VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THIS WORK.

18. SWISS REP CONGRATULATED BOARD ON ANNEX TO ITS REPORT COVERING OPIUM SUPPLY SITUATION AND PAID TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR THEIR WORK.

19. TOGO REP ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH TRIBUTES TO BOARD AND ITS SECRETARIAT. HE OPPOSED USSR SUGGESTION TO DROP HEROIN FROM MEDICINE.

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20. CHILE REP INDICATED HER GOVERNMENT WAS WORKING TO ELIMINATE COCAINE AND SUPPORTED RESOLUTION BEFORE COMMISSION CALLING FOR INTENSIFIED MEASURES AND REGIONAL

COOPERATION TO ELIMINATE PRODUCTION, ILLICIT TRAFFIC
AND ABUSE OF COCA AND COCAINE.

21. FRG REP JOINED IN TRIBUTE TO BOARD. HE REPORTED
RATIFICATION OF 1961 CONVENTION. BILL FOR RATIFICATION
OF 1972 PROTOCOL AMENDING SINGLE CONVENTION WAS BEFORE
PARLIAMENT AND WOULD BE RATIFIED DURING 1974. PSYCHO-
TROPIC CONVENTION OF 1971 WOULD PROBABLY BE RATIFIED
BY 1976 WHEN PARLIAMENT WOULD HAVE ENACTED CONTROL LAWS
TO PERMIT RATIFICATION. SUBSTANCES UNDER SCHEDULES I
AND II IN 1971 PSYCHOTROPIC CONVENTION WERE ALREADY
UNDER CONTROL IN FRG.

22. SPAIN OBSERVER EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT LIQUID
HASHISH AND SUPPORTED BOARD'S STATEMENTS ON HASHISH,
LSD AND HALLUCINOGENS. HE ASSOCIATED WITH FRENCH REP'S
TRIBUTE TO BOARD AND ITS SECRETARIAT. DESCRIBED BOARD'S
REPORT AS COMPLETE AND WANTED HIS APPROVAL OF ITS
STATEMENTS NOTED. DALE

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